

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 100, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 16-33-4-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) After
4 consideration of appropriateness of placement by an admissions
5 committee that consists of:
6 (1) an adequate investigation as determined by the
7 superintendent of the home or the superintendent's designee,
8 (2) the state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee;
9 and
10 (3) the superintendent of the department of education or the
11 superintendent's designee; and
12 (4) the secretary of family and social services or the secretary's
13 designee;
14 including consideration of appropriateness of placement, and with
15 the approval of the state health commissioner or the
16 commissioner's designee, the superintendent of the home shall receive
17 as a resident in the home a child if the child meets the requirements
18 under subsection (b).
19 (b) Before the child may be received as a resident in the home under
20 subsection (a) the child must meet the following requirements:

- 1 (1) The parent or parents of the child are Indiana residents
- 2 immediately before application or the child is physically present
- 3 in Indiana immediately before application.
- 4 (2) The child is at least three (3) years of age but less than
- 5 eighteen (18) years of age.
- 6 (3) The child is in need of residential care and education.
- 7 (c) If the applications of all children of members of the armed forces
- 8 have been considered and space is available, the superintendent of the
- 9 home may, ~~subject to this section, recommend for admission if a child~~
- 10 **meets the requirements under subsection (b), receive as residents**
- 11 **in the home** the:
- 12 (1) grandchildren;
- 13 (2) stepchildren;
- 14 (3) brothers;
- 15 (4) sisters;
- 16 (5) nephews; and
- 17 (6) nieces;
- 18 of members of the armed forces who are in need of residential care and
- 19 education.
- 20 (d) If the applications of all children eligible for residence under
- 21 subsections (a) through (c) have been considered and if space is
- 22 available, the superintendent ~~shall~~ **may** accept for residence children
- 23 referred:
- 24 (1) by the division of family and children established by
- 25 IC 12-13-1-1; or
- 26 (2) by the division of special education established by
- 27 IC 20-1-6-2.1;
- 28 subject to **an adequate investigation as determined by the**
- 29 **superintendent of the home or the superintendent's designee,**
- 30 **including a consideration of appropriateness of placement, by the**

1 ~~admissions committee under subsection (a).~~ **and the approval of the**
2 **state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee."**

3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 100 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 4.

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Chairperson